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METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCTS

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply October 11, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

A sequence identifier is added to the **specification** as presented on page 2.

Entry of an original Sequence Listing is requested on page 3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-7.

Remarks begin on page 8.